

# SIXTEEN LIVES LOST

## U. S. TAKES A HAND TO UPHOLD MONROE DOCTRINE

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., March 10.—While passing through this city last night, on his trip through the south, President Taft stated that the reason for ordering troops and battleships to the Mexican line and coast was due to the fact that the United States had determined that the revolution in the republic of Mexico must be terminated. He stated further that the army which is being thrown along the frontier will remain there until such time as the revolution has ceased.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—From every indication Lower California is the objective point of the war department in its movement along the Mexican boundary line. Dispatches have been forwarded to Adjutant General Forbes of California requesting information as to the number of men and officers available in the state militia. Also requesting information as to the number of men and officers available in the state militia. Also requesting information relative to uniforms, equipment and location of the different companies.

The chief reason given out by the war department for the sudden and unprecedented movement of army and navy is the fact that the international neutrality law was being violated by the shipment of arms and ammunition over the border. It is given as maintaining the Monroe doctrine.

### INCORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with County Clerk Pohl by the Original Mining company of Manhattan. The new incorporation has headquarters in Tonopah and is capitalized for \$1,000,000, divided into as many shares valued at \$1 each. The incorporators are: C. H. McIntosh, C. C. Boak and R. C. Moore.

## LONG SIEGE OF DARKNESS IS FOLLOWED BY THE LIGHT

After almost fifty-seven hours of darkness due to a break in the power line of the Nevada-California Power company light was once more restored shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The restoration of the power or the company that serves Tonopah and Goldfield was due to the heroic efforts of two workmen, Charles Wyckoff and Charles Hughes. These two unsung heroes have braved the storm of sleet and snow in the White mountains for the past two days, working in the face of one of the worst blizzards ever witnessed in that section. Worked under the least advantageous conditions, with snow waist deep everywhere and in some places much deeper than a man's head, until they finally won the battle with the result that the power company resumed operations at 12:40 this morning.

These two men left Palmetto Tuesday afternoon at shortly after 5 o'clock and kept constantly at work in an effort to locate the trouble, taking hardly time to eat or sleep, until success crowned their efforts.

While the break was repaired the power company is not relaxing any of its vigilance but is keeping men in the snow-covered heart of the mountains in order that any further trouble may be met and rectified with the utmost possible speed.

From all obtainable reports the storm is still raging, through the mountains, with no sign of abatement.

The mines and mills in this section resumed operations with the

## Two Power Plants Claimed by Snowslides at Jordan and Lundy

### WASHOE MEMBER KILLS PROPOSED GAMBLING BILL

ASSEMBLYMAN MAYERS HAS  
FITZGERALD MEASURE  
POSTPONED.

CARSON CITY, March 10.—During the absence of Assemblyman Fitzgerald, father of the measure that would make gambling a misdemeanor instead of a felony, Mayer of Washoe dealt a death blow to the bill by moving that it be postponed indefinitely. The motion was carried unanimously.

The bill introduced by Kemm, which eliminates social games from the ban, has passed the house successfully and is now in the senate. Should Kemm's bill be beaten in the senate it will have no great bearing on the restoring of the social games to the category of amusements, for the crimes and punishment act, as presented by the code commission, has taken care of the defect and a section is devoted to that topic.

### NEW APPORTIONMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS

The measure providing for a new apportionment of school funds to the different counties was passed by the assembly. The new apportionment is one that affects every county in the state. Washoe county will lose somewhere around \$3000 yearly, while Lyon, White Pine, Nye, Lander, Lincoln, Humboldt, Eureka, Churchill and Elko each gain. Ormsby, Douglas, Storey and Clark counties also lose under the act.

### Jail, Postoffice and Other Buildings Wrecked and 16 Humans Carried to Death---Worst Storm Since Winter of 1899-1890---Seven Slides in Twenty-Four Hours.

BODIE, March, 10.—While obtainable information from the death-dealing snow slides at Jordan and Masonic are still meager owing to that fact that all communication is cut off and the two towns, together with several others in the vicinity are absolutely cut off, nevertheless the early reports to the effect that eight persons were killed has been confirmed, with the additional information that four more are dead.

Besides wrecking the plant of the Hydro-Electric company a snow-slide badly crippled the Crystal Power company's plant at Lundy. One man is known to be dead, Del Cren Knowlton, two are missing, Jasper Parrot and Chris Christian, another man is dead at Masonic, Sam Smith, and it is believed that the death toll will be much greater than was at first believed.

The Mona Lake postoffice and the jail were completely destroyed by a slide and several houses completely wrecked. Seven slides are reported at Lundy within twenty-four hours. The Crystal Lake plant supplied the May Lundy mines with power and it is feared that additional loss of life will be reported around the mills and mines of that company. The known dead at Jordan are:

R. H. Mason, head electrician, his wife; Harry Weir, line inspector; R. Peacock, assistant electrician; John Sullivan, Dan Pessian, Harry, Patrick and Tromble. These men were recently transferred to Jordan from the plant of the Nevada-California company at Jordan.

The slide carried away much flume and ditches connected with the plant and one of the slides at Lundy is reported to have done much damage to the power company's dam at the foot of the lake. Jasper Parrot, who is missing at Lundy, is one of the oldest residents of the section, and owns one of the Parrot group of claims about a mile above the town. He has lived a hermit's life for thirty years in a cabin near his property. One corner of his cabin was torn away by a slide two years ago, but Parrot was uninjured at the time.

The storm throughout Moon county is the worst since the record-breaking winter of 1889 and 1890. Bodie, Bridgeport, Lundy, Aurora, Masonic and other places are completely isolated.

The Jordan plant was recently constructed at a cost of a half a million dollars. It supplied power for the mines at Bodie, Lucky Boy and Rawhide.

## FOUR MORE LIVES CLAIMED BY SLIDE EARLY THIS A. M.

Information was received in Tonopah this afternoon of another snow-slide at Lundy at about 10 o'clock this morning, in which further property was destroyed and the lives of five additional men

eliminated. But few details could be gathered as wire communications in that section are almost entirely out of commission. This makes a total of sixteen dead as a result of the snow-slides yesterday and today.

### TATRO DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

JUDGE ORR TAKES ACTION BE-  
CAUSE OF FAILURE TO  
PROSECUTE.

RENO, March 10.—Upon application of the defendant, Marie J. Tatro, and with consent of counsel on both sides, the divorce suit of Alvin J. Tatro against his wife was dismissed yesterday by Judge Orr. Alimony, including \$50 for attorney fees and \$100 for the defendant, was made a permanent and final order subject to enforcement by execution.

The dismissal was based on the failure to prosecute the complaint with due diligence. The complaint was filed by Tatro some time in July last, and has never been called up for trial by the plaintiff, who claimed that he was delayed in securing evidence to support his charges of cruelty.

The case thus disposed of furnished much sensation on account of the various legal actions that followed as a direct result. Mrs. Tatro, who came from Tonopah, had her husband arrested for failure to provide for her. This action is still pending.

Later Mrs. Tatro attacked a Mrs. Fouts on the street, charging the

latter with luring her husband away and spending his substance so that he failed to pay alimony as ordered. Both combatants were arrested and discharged, and a later action, brought by Mrs. Fouts, charging assault, failed. Mrs. Tatro was then placed under bonds to keep the peace.

### NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS AT MINE BILL PASSED

CARSON, March 10.—Hacker's bill reducing the number of non-English speaking persons employed in and about the mines of the state, was passed by the assembly yesterday afternoon. This measure provides that it shall be unlawful for more than 20 per cent of a working force about a mine to be non-English speaking aliens and a penalty is attached for any violation of the act.

### CITY GOES DRY AND MUST REMAIN DARK

EVERETT, Wash., March 10.—This city has cut its running expenses \$50,677 and as a result must go without street lights and other modern accessories of a prosperous municipality for a year, the reason given being the loss of revenue from saloon licenses when the town went "dry" at the local option election last fall.

Mayor Hartley cut down the municipal budget and the council adopt-

### INSURRECTOS DEFEATED BY THE FEDERALS

AMERICANS LOST IN BLOODY  
BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR  
CASAS GRANDES.

EL PASO, Texas, March 10.—According to dispatches received here last night the rebels, under provisional Governor Madero, met with severe reverses in a bloody engagement near Casas Grandes. The list of dead and wounded is reported at 260.

Fourteen Americans are reported as being lost, while the federals secured 300 saddle horses, a number of machine guns and a number of train loads of ammunition. General Torres, in command of the federal forces, together with 100 soldiers, is reported to have either been captured or lost his life.

### REBELS FORCED TO FLEE BEFORE FEDERAL TROOPS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—Meager details have been received here of an engagement between the Insurrecto and federal forces near Agua Prieta, in which sixty-eight rebels and 150 federals took part. The rebels are said to have been forced to flee.

### BLUE LAWS ARE PASSED IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 10.—The senate today concurred in the house amendment to the local option bill regulating the sale of liquor, and the bill now goes to the governor for approval. The senate also passed today a bill prohibiting Sunday amusements, including theaters and baseball.

## SECRET ORDERS MAY MEAN QUICK MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

(Special to Bonanza.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Orders are said to have been received today by government officials at this point that are thought to be instructions to stand ready for the immediate transportation of the

ed a resolution substantiating his action. Among the items eliminated by the mayor were \$12,500 for street lights, \$1920 for the health department, \$17,110 for street and sewer work and \$11,000 for the contingent fund.

The police department has been instructed to reduce its expenses \$6997.

The council attempted to raise the needed funds by levying a special tax but the supreme court ruled such action illegal and the pruning system was resorted to.

Although the city will burn no street lights for a year the main street will be lighted as usual, the business houses having decided to stand the expense.

L. F. Clar, who is operating a placer claim at Manhattan, passed through Tonopah today on his way to San Francisco. He will return in about ten days.

County Commissioner O'Connell, together with his wife, will leave Monday for a visit in San Francisco.

## NEW SECRETARY IS SUPPORTER OF PINCHOT

WALTER LOWRIE FISHER IN  
FAVOR OF CONSERVATION  
MOVEMENT.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Walter Lowrie Fisher, the newly appointed secretary of the interior, has been one of Gifford Pinchot's staunchest supporters in the matter of conservation of natural resources. He was president of the Conservation league and is now vice-president of the National Conservation congress, which succeeded the league and of which Mr. Pinchot is president.

Next July, on Independence day, Mr. Fisher will be 49 years old. He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., and received his education in the Marietta, Ohio, college, and the Hanover, Ind., college.

He was admitted to the bar twenty-three years ago and has since been in practice at Chicago.

He has always taken a deep and active interest in conservation and has been identified with the so-called reform wing of the Republican party. He was instrumental in the formation of the Municipal Voters' league of Chicago and was its president in 1906. His greatest fame comes from his work in assisting in reorganizing the street railway out of chaos in which the late Charles T. Yerkes left it.

He was made special traction counsel for the city five years ago. His plan of reorganization found few friends when first announced, but the attorney stood by his guns through the courts and before the voters and brought it to a successful issue.

Recently Mr. Fisher was appointed a member of President Taft's commission to investigate the feasibility of regulation of stock and bond issues of railroads.

Mr. Fisher is vice president of the National Municipal league and a member of the following clubs:

University, City, Chicago, Literary, Cliff, Owensia, and Skogie country. He belongs also to the Chicago Historical society.

## BUTLER THEATRE HAS A BIG BILL FOR TONIGHT

troops now stationed at the Presidio to the Mexican coast. Just when the movement of troops is expected to commence has not been learned, in fact, the officials receiving the orders from the war department are most guarded in any statements they make.

### MANAGEMENT GUARANTEES THE BEST PICTURES EVER IN TONOPAH.

One of the very best picture programs that has ever been shown in Tonopah will be exhibited tonight. Three pictures, all feature films, are on the bill. The following are the subjects: "The Sheriff's Daughter" (a Kalem western drama), "His Bogus Uncle" (a Lubin comedy), and "The Little Circus Rider" (a Selig drama). It is very seldom one has the pleasure of seeing all feature films at one performance, so come to the Butler tonight and enjoy one of the best programs of the season.

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